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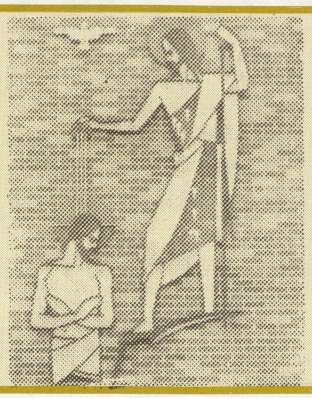

Congratulations

Graduates of 1979

Your parish supports you now and in your future endeavors. May your lives be always blessed by the Lord you know and love.

Inquiry Class For Converts

To begin at our Parish
Tuesday, June 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Activity Center Library
Register by calling
the rectory, 483-3360

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

It is Pentecost - the day of the Spirit - the 'birth-day' of the Church. Pentecost is our time. The Festival of Pentecost tells how the channels of communication between God and ourselves were reopened through Jesus' death and the Spirit's presence. Pentecost invites us to realize we are a people with a job to do - to be members of a living body, Christ's Body, which speaks and acts in a language understood by all - the language of love.

In commenting on the beautiful feast we celebrate today, one author reflects: There is nothing naive or cozily sentimental about Pentecost. The Spirit is neither a "warm Fuzzie" nor an emotional orgasm. The Spirit is God working subtly but strongly to urge all humanity toward reconciliation. Being "alive in the Spirit" means accepting responsibility for that same goal, working to create communication and communion wherever humanity is sinfully divided into "haves" and "have-nots," "winners" and "losers," "victors" and "victims." ... the Spirit is the first sound of a new world coming to birth."

Congratulations, Graduates!

As we speak of a "new world coming to birth" we rejoice with our young men and women who can be very much part of that action - our graduates! As we honor them today at the Bacclaureate Mass, we pray that the new beginnings presented to each of them will be accepted with confidence knowing that the Spirit of Pentecost leads them. Special congratulations go to Anna Gefre, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gefre and Linda Baker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Baker, who share honors in the Ypsilanti High School graduating class as valedictorians. We're proud of all of you.

Convert Class

Because of the number of persons wishing to take instructions in the Catholic faith, a new series of classes begins this Tuesday, June 5th. The classes will continue through the summer months, meeting weekly on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Share the joy of your own faith by extending an invitation to anyone who might be interested in series of instructions. Better yet, come with the person you invite. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

D.S.A. Concludes

As of last Sunday, the official end of our Diocesan Services Appeal, $23,385.00 had been pledged/contributed for 1979. That figure is slightly less than last year's total for the same date. Thus far, 591 parishioner households are responsible for the commendable figure which exceeds our D.S.A. goal of $18,400.00. Responses continue to trickle in and we appreciate that interest and the interest of those who were unable to

make a pledge and were courteous in returning their pledge cards explaining that fact. From this point on, payments on pledges already made should **not** be submitted to the parish but rather mailed **directly** to the DSA Office in Lansing when the statements are sent out in July. My personal thanks is extended to each of you who helped our parish once again surpass its goal in generous fashion and especially to Tony Vespoli and Tom Finazzi, our DSA cochairmen who have been so faithful in meeting their accepted tasks!

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Burnham

Parish Nuptials

On Friday evening, May 25, 1979, Daniel James Burnham and Anne Louise Bies exchanged their sacred vows of marriage before Fr. Doepker in our church.

Anne is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Bies of Willis. Dan is the son of Mrs. Nancy Hammond of Belleville and Mr. Kenneth Burnham of Romulus. The principal witnesses for the ceremony were Michael Stencel of Belleville and Karen Wolf of Willis.

The musical accompaniment for the wedding was provided by Mr. Melvin Light.

Congratulations, Dan and Anne! May the love you have promised one another endure forever!

In the Peace of Christ

Please remember the following relatives of parishioners who now live with God.

The mother of Mary Justice of this parish who died here on Saturday, May 26, 1979. Funeral Mass was held in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

The uncle of Marian Ely who died in California on Memorial Day.

May all the dead share the promise of Jesus' resurrection.

- Announcing -

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Readings for June 3rd-10th

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3-7,12-13; Jn. 20:19-23

Monday: Tb. 1:1-2, 2:1-9; Mk. 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb. 2:9-14; Mk. 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb. 3:1-11,16; Mk. 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb. 6:11, 7:1,9-14, 8:4-7; Mk. 12:28-34

Friday: Tb. 11:5-15; Mk. 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb. 12:1,5-15,20; Mk. 12:38-44

Sunday: Dt. 4:32-34,39-40; Rom. 8:14-17; Mt. 28:16-20

Reminder - Leisure Club

Our last get together for this year will be on June 9th. The Leisure Club will attend the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass which will be followed by a dinner in the parish hall. Reservations must be made for the dinner. Please call Sister Carol at 483-3360 to let her know how many to expect.

Worth Noting

The Week At A Glance

Sunday, June 3
- 9:00 a.m. Graduation Mass
- 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Baby-sitting followed by Breakfast
- 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

Monday, June 4
- 9:00 a.m. Team Meeting, Rectory
- 4:30 p.m. Team Liturgy Planning
- 7:30 p.m. Parish Council Agenda Planning, Rectory

Tuesday, June 5
- 7:00 p.m. Convert Class, Activity Center Library
- 7:30 p.m. Liturgy Planning, Rectory
- 8:00 p.m. Service Commission Meeting, Introducing Sister Paula

Wednesday, June 6
- Bulletin goes to press AM
- 6:30 p.m. Bingo, Parish Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Party

Friday, June 8
- 7:30 p.m. Baptism Class, Center Library

Saturday, June 9
- 3:30 -4:30 Confessions heard
- 5:00 p.m. Leisure Club Attends Mass Together Followed by Dinner in Parish Hall

Intercessory Prayer

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful at St. John Parish, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Your promises are true, Lord, for you have poured your Spirit upon us. You have blessed us with your grace. You have given us your light so that we may not walk in darkness. You bring us relief and consolation. Without your aid, we can do nothing good and everything is sinful. You wash clean the sinful soul with your grace and heal the injured soul. For we cannot say, "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

We pray for Eileen Hageman and Sister Carol Denise. The Lord says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Go and spread the good news, for I will be with you until the end of time."

We pray for our graduates. May their goal in life be to serve one another and be one in unity with Jesus, for without Him, nothing can be accomplished.

We pray for Charles and Connie, Michael and Melinda, that what God has united no one will divide. Keep loving one another and make Jesus your life.

We pray for our sick. Come Holy Spirit, touch our many sick brothers and sisters. You, Lord, hold all healing power, all love and compassion. Give them the faith to receive your gift of healing.

We pray for Bernice Abeldt and Robert Simon. May they live in the glory of the Risen Christ.

O Lord, my God, you are great indeed. When you send forth your spirit, you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure forever. May the Lord be glad in his works. Pleasing to him be our theme. I will be glad in the Lord. May you pour out your spirit upon all of us on this day of Pentecost. Continue to renew your people and church. With the power of your Spirit we can go into our neighborhood and proclaim that Jesus is King of Kings, Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father. Truly the Spirit is the risen Lord's gift to His people.

Come Holy Spirit,
David Rocha

Special Bingo
Sunday, June 10th
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Mrs. Natalie Bowyer - Parish Activities Commission Coordinator

PHONES

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LITURGY

Saturday Evening: ..... 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Holyday: ..... 7:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
Daily: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
... 2:30 Parkview Home Monday
... 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday ... 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday

BAPTISMS: 12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month, after Parents/Expectant Parents have completed Baptismal Catechesis. Please pre-register 3 weeks in advance.
WEDDINGS: Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.
CONFESSIONS: Saturday ..... 3:30-4:40 ..... Anytime by appointment.
COMMUNAL PENANCE: ..... As Announced
MARIAN DEVOTIONS: ..... Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: New parishioner - please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**
Preschool: ..... 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Elementary: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.
Junior High: ..... Tuesday 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:15 p.m.
Senior High: ..... Home Programs or Sunday Sessions
Special Education: ..... Arrangements made.
Adult: ..... As Announced.

PARISH SERVICES

Baby-sitting: ..... 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee & Doughnuts: ..... After 9:00 and 11:00 Masses
Bingo: ..... Wednesday 6:45 to 10:30 p.m. - Open 6:15

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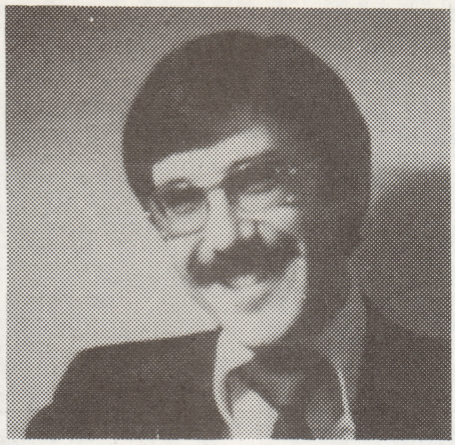
Members of the parish team would be happy to join you and your family at dinner. Please feel free to extend your invitation directly to the person you would like to invite.

New Parish Council Members for a 2-Year Term

Barbara Parsons



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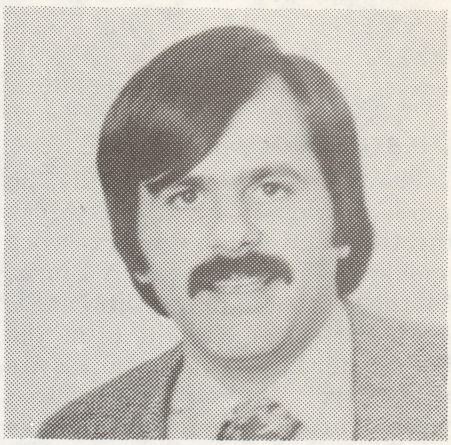
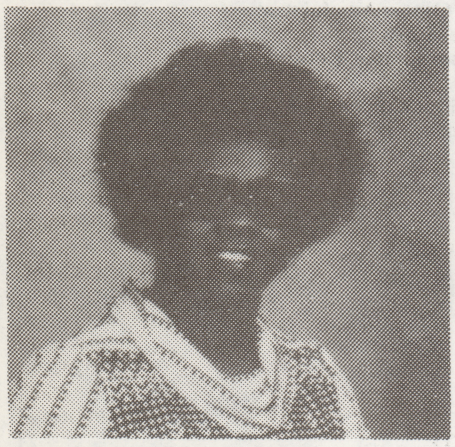


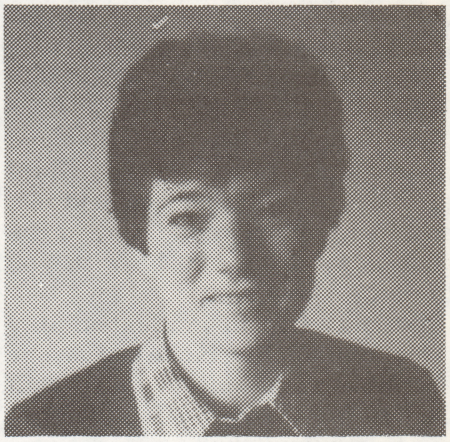
Anthony Vespoli

New Education Commission Members for a 3-Year Term



Mary Bellard

Linda Clancey



Mary Manchester

Worship Commission News

Sister Marilyn

Choir Party for all 1978-1979 members. This week, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Lorenz's. Informal! Bring a dish to pass.

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Last week we asked you to consider volunteering your time at one of the weekend Masses during the summer to help assist in the important role of ushering. If you could please call Ron Guidebeck at 434-1508.

Attention

Service Commission

Our last meeting will be on Tuesday, June 5th at 8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. You will have the opportunity of meeting Sister Paula that evening.

There is still room available on the last Marriage Encounter weekend before fall. Please call early for reservations for June 22-24 at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth. A beautiful setting for a beautiful weekend! For brochure, information, or reservations: Rob and Margie Lemkuhl, 434-5446.

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 4 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Margaret Sutton, req. by Earl and Catherine DeMay
2:30 p.m. Matthew Stein, req. by the Marchesotte and Frank Families (said at Parkview)

Tuesday, June 5 - St. Boniface
7:00 a.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gronic
5:30 p.m. Clifford Lefreve, req. by Don and Betty Racine

Wednesday, June 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Dr. Albert Milford, req. by Dr. & Mrs. Creagh Milford
9:00 a.m. Matthew Stein, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Earl Williamson

Thursday, June 7 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Patricia Hoover, req. by Jeannette and Neal Hoover
5:30 p.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by his parents

Friday, June 8 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Mary Zwinakas (1st Anniv.), req. by Mary Jean and children

Saturday, June 9 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. William Grant, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Sell
5:00 p.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by his wife, Dorothy
6:30 p.m. (Wedding) Michael R. Benton and Cherie E. Hagedon

Sunday, June 10 - Trinity Sunday
7:00 a.m. Paula Darlington, req. by Fellow Workers at St. Joseph Hospital
9:00 a.m. Nina Mathes, req. by Adelaide and Marie Seeger
11:00 a.m. Leonard Gronic, req. by Mrs. Joseph Fortunato
12:30 p.m. Intentions of Parishioners

Wedding Banns

III Michael R. Benton and Cherie E. Hagedon
II Tony Chasser and Michelle Taylor

Financial Barometer

May 27, 1979

Sunday Offering	$3,940.00
Holyday (Ascension)	$ 906.50
Religious Ed. (Opt. Env.)	$ 118.00

Observation: Summer is upon us and weekends away are becoming more common. Which means a drop in our Sunday offertory income (as last Sunday indicates). We do need your **continued** contributions. Won't you consider making up (as some already do) for weekends away? It'll help us. You'll feel better for it. God bless!

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